



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Department of Public Works**

Date: April 11, 2002  
To: Transportation and Public Works Committee  
Referral to: Ways and Means/Budget  
  
Subject: **Traffic signal at 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Riverside Avenue (see attached map)**

**Recommendation:**

1. Accept a down payment for construction of the signal in the amount of \$100,000.00 from Fairview Riverside Hospital.
2. Increase the 2002 appropriation for the PW – Transportation Capital Agency in the Permanent Improvement Projects Fund (4100-943-9440) by \$130,000 and increase revenue source 3740 (4100-943-9440) by \$130,000 to be reimbursed by Fairview Riverside Hospital.
3. The City Council directs Public Works staff to begin the design and construction of a traffic signal located at 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Riverside Avenue.

**Previous Directives:** None

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**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

- ☐ No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.  
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)  
☒ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget  
☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget  
☒ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase  
☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves  
☐ Other financial impact (Explain):

☐ Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

**Community Impact** (use any categories that apply)

None

**Background/Supporting Information:**

Fairview Riverside is doing an expansion to their Yellow Parking Ramp between 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenues north of Riverside Avenue. Fairview Riverside conducted a Transportation Demand Management (TDM) plan required by the city for new construction projects. The TDM Plan determines the implications on local traffic once a new project is completed. As a part of the Fairview Riverside TDM Plan (number 2002-01), future traffic volume expected after project completion indicated that stop signs at the intersection of 23<sup>rd</sup> and Riverside would be inadequate due to safety and delay issues. It was determined that traffic signals at this intersection would be required to address traffic volumes and safety concerns.

The City will install a traffic signal at the intersection of 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave and Riverside Ave. Fairview Riverside will fund the project. An estimate for the price of construction is \$130,000, which includes design fees, construction, inspections and as built drawings. Fairview Riverside is paying a down payment of \$100,000 now and the City will invoice for the remainder upon completion of the project. Work will start as soon as possible and needs to be finished by July 2002.

Attached: Area Map

Cc: Jon Wertjes  
Roger Simonson  
Council Member Zerby

Art Building

parking

YELLOW  
PARKING RAMP

RIVERSIDE NORTH

GROUP HEALTH  
INC.

PHYSICIAN  
PARKING

RIVERSIDE WEST

Housing

Existing  
Signal

New  
signal

AMBULANCE  
GARAGE

EMERGENCY  
ENTRANCE

RIVERSIDE  
PROFESSIONAL  
BUILDING

RED  
PARKING RAMP

Riverside Ave

7 1/2 ST S

